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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 19:03:13 EDT
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 3048

QRP-L Digest 3048

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- 16) [157992] RE: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!
by <wallenpb@earthlink.net>
- 17) [157993] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information! - MORE
by <wallenpb@earthlink.net>
- 18) [157994] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!
by "Chris Trask" <chestrask@earthlink.net>
- 19) [157995] NEQRP TTF

- by "John Paul Keon" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>
- 20) [157996] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!
by <wallenpb@earthlink.net>
- 21) [157997] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information! - MORE
by "n3drk" <n3drk@triad.rr.com>
- 22) [157998] Re: The Latest Email Viruses
by "Paul Mills" <quahog@localnet.com>
- 23) [157999] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information! - MORE
by <wallenpb@earthlink.net>
- 24) [158000] nibbler questions
by Michael Goins <mgoins@usa.net>
- 25) [158001] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!
by "James Parsons" <res075cz@gte.net>
- 26) [158002] Re: The Latest Email Viruses
by <wallenpb@earthlink.net>
- 27) [158003] Re: FS: DSW 40 Reduced Price - Sold
by John Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>
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by "Lee Hopper" <leehopp@msn.com>
- 29) [158005] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!
by Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
- 30) [158006] Re: Logbook of the World
by "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com>
- 31) [158007] Manhattan Building Contest has started
by Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>
- 32) [158008] Re: The Latest Email Viruses
by wa0goz@arrl.net
- 33) [158009] NC300 Mods
by Donald E Sanders <w4bws@juno.com>
- 34) [158010] Any Piggies around tonight
by "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>
- 35) [158011] Re: Logbook of the World
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 36) [158012] Re: nibbler questions
by "Michael C. Boatright" <ko4wx@mindspring.com>
- 37) [158013] Re: September NJQRP mini-meeting/QRP Afield
by "n2cx" <n2cx@voicenet.com>
- 38) [158014] Re: SPAM Law
by "Bill Rowlett" <kc4atu@hotmail.com>
- 39) [158015] Re: The Latest Email Viruses
by "Paul Mills" <quahog@localnet.com>
- 40) [158016] Fake "security upgrades"
by "Frank Emens" <femens@hiwaay.net>
- 41) [158017] Re: The Latest Email Viruses
by "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>
- 42) [158018] Re: The Latest Email Viruses
by "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>
- 43) [158019] RE: nibbler questions

by "AI2Q" <ai2q@adelphia.net>
44) [158020] Re: SPAM Law
by Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
45) [158021] Re: SPAM Law
by Brian <brian@iquest.net>
46) [158022] Re: SPAM Law
by Brian <brian@iquest.net>
47) [158023] FS: K2 Ser 3571 is SOLD!
by Ken Wagner <kewagner@ids.net>
48) [158024] Re: Logbook of the World
by "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>
49) [158025] RE: SPAM Law
by "k6xr" <k6xr@bak.rr.com>
50) [158026] re:Logbook of the World
by Michael Babineau <michael.babineau@sympatico.ca>
51) [158027] Re: nibbler questions
by "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@rcn.com>
52) [158028] Re: [OT] SPAM Law
by Cecil Bayona <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>
53) [158029] Re: Logbook of the World
by w9ya@amsat.org
54) [158030] Re: Ten Tec Closeouts
by "Charles W3KC" <w3kc@starpower.net>
55) [158031] Re: nibbler questions
by "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@direcway.com>
56) [158032] Re: nibbler questions
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
57) [158033] Re: The Latest Email Viruses
by Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
58) [158034] Re: The Latest Email Viruses
by Paul <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>
59) [158035] QRP Afield plans?
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>
60) [158036] Re: nibbler questions
by "Jim Kortge, K8IQY" <jokortge@prodigy.net>
61) [158037] RE: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!
by "laura halliday" <marsgal42@hotmail.com>
62) [158038] QRP Afield
by "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dpol.net>
63) [158039] Re: QRP Afield
by "n2cx" <n2cx@voicenet.com>
64) [158040] If you use ebay...
by Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
65) [158041] Re: QRP Afield plans?
by John Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>
66) [158042] RE: QRP Afield
by "Boulineau, Lee" <lee.boulineau@attws.com>
67) [158043] Re: The Latest Email Viruses-one LAST comment-pls read

by Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
68) [158044] Re: QRP Afield plans?
by "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>
69) [158045] Re: If you use ebay...
by Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>
70) [158046] Re: Morse on CB, historical example
by "Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH" <kg6irh@pacbell.net>
71) [158047] QRP AFIELD
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
72) [158048] Re: QRP Afield plans?
by "n2cx" <n2cx@voicenet.com>
73) [158049] Re: If you use ebay...
by Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>
74) [158050] ZIFF sockets
by "w8diz" <w8diz@cinci.rr.com>
75) [158051] Re: If you use ebay...
by Jim Eshleman <jce0@Lehigh.EDU>

Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 17:39:13 -0500
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [157977] Re: The Latest Email Viruses
Message-ID: <014101c37e35\$b074ffd0\$0401a8c0@PS>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Got them both and flushed them immediately.

73/72, George
Amateur Radio W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13QE
"Starting the 58th year and it just keeps getting better!"
w5yr@att.net

----- Original Message -----

From: "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 3:23 PM
Subject: The Latest Email Viruses

> I just received a pair of emails that were obviously some sort of virus.
 > The first was masqueraded as being the latest Microsoft Security patch
 > which came from:
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 > FROM: "Public Services" < >
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 > while the second was concealed as being a piece of undeliverable email to
 an
 > address that I had never heard of:
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 > FROM: "ms net message delivery system" <postform@freemail.net>
 > Undeliverable message to ruqish@freemail.net
 >
 > My Norton Anti-Virus did not detect either of these, however it did
 find
 > a virus in one of the cookies in my temporary Internet files yesterday
 which
 > might have been the culprit of numerous crashes in recent months.

> Anyone else have something similar lately?

> Chris

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<http://www.home.earthlink.net/~chistrask>

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 18:59:23 -0400
From: "Ken Newman" <n2cq@comcast.net>
To: "List QRP-Canada" <qrp-canada@neale.gpfn.sk.ca>,
"K8NI Norm Into" <normk8ni@neo.rr.com>,
Subject: [157978] [CONTEST] N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar Sep 18-29
Message-ID: <007c01c37e38\$80a82f40\$3fcb2d44@kensdell>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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N2CQ QRP CONTEST CALENDAR  
September 18/29, 2003  
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PODXS 070 Club 80m Autumn Sprint (PSK31) ... QRP Category
Sep 19 - 2000 Local to 0200 Local
Rules: <http://www.angelfire.com/folk/leonards/80mrules.html>
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Scandinavian Activity Contest (CW) ... QRP Category  
Sep 20 - 1200z to Sep 21 - 1200z  
<http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/text/sacnsc.txt>  
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Collegiate QSO Party (All) ... QRP Category
Sep 20 - 1200z to Sep 21 - 0400z
Rules: <http://www.qth.com/collegiate/qsopartyrules.htm>
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South Carolina QSO Party (ALL) ... QRP Category  
Sep 20 - 1300z to Sep 21 - 2100z  
Rules: <http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/2695/SCQSOWeb.htm>  
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QRP Afield (All) *** QRP Contest ***
Sep 20 - 1500z to Sep 21 - 0300z (Enter your best 6 hours)
Rules: <http://www.qsl.net/wq1rp/>
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Washington State Salmon Run (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category  
Sep 20 - 1600z to Sep 21 - 0700z  
Sep 21 - 1600z to Sep 21 - 2400z  
Rules: <http://www.wwdxc.org/>  
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Fall QRP Homebrewer Sprint (CW/PSK31) ***QRP CONTEST***
Sep 22 - 0000z to 0400z (Sunday evening in US/Canada)
Rules: <http://www.njqrp.org/data/qrp-homebrewers-sprint.html>
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CQWW RTTY DX Contest ... <150w Category  
Sep 27 - 0000z to Sep 28 - 2400z  
Rules: <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/awards.html>  
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Tesla Cup ... QRP Category
Sep 27 - 0000z to 2400z (SSB)
Sep 28 - 0000z to 2400z (CW)
Rules: <http://members.aol.com/k3bu/TeslaRC.htm>

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Scandinavian Activity Contest (SSB) ... QRP Category  
Sep 27 - 1200z to Sep 28 - 1200z  
Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/text/sacnsc.txt>

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Texas QSO Party (All) ... QRP Category
Sep 27 - 1400z to Sep 28 - 0200z
Sep 28 - 1400z to Sep 28 - 2000z
Rules: <http://www.txqp.org/>

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Alabama QSO Party (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category  
Sept 27 - 1800z to 2400z  
Rules: <http://web.dbtech.net/~dxcc/page0004.htm>

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Arkansas QSO Party (CW/SSB/PSK31) ... QRP Category
Sep 28 - 0002z to 0600z &
Sep 28 - 1400z to Sep 29 - 0100z
Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/months/sep.html>

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Thanks to SM3CER, WA7BNM, N0AX(ARRL), WB3AAL and others  
for assistance in compiling this calendar.

Please forward the contest info you sponsor to N2CQ@ARRL.NET and  
we will post it and give it more publicity.

Anyone may use this "N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar" for your website,  
newsletter, e-mail list or other media as you choose.

(Include a credit to the source of this material of course.)

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Ken Newman - N2CQ  
N2CQ@ARRL.NET

<http://www.amqrp.org/contesting/contesting.html>  
<http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/Contest/contest.htm>

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 17:52:21 -0500  
From: John Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [157979] FS: DSW 40 Reduced Price  
Message-ID: <okdkmvk8o914a43tc9j535v7f814pvcusk@4ax.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

=46or Sale:

My originally owned and built Small Wonder Labs DSW 40 in the anodized =  
blue case  
with manual. Used very little (less than 10 contacts). Reduced from =  
\$160.00 to  
\$135.00 including insured shipping. Postal money order or cashier's check  
accepted.

John N=D8NF

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 19:19:27 -0400  
From: "carl seyersdahl" <carlseye@tampabay.rr.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [157980] koch  
Message-ID: <00ae01c37e3b\$4e47bb80\$94024918@tampabay.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Where does one go to download the "Koch CW trainer : program?? I have it  
but I have someone else who wants it and I can't seem to transfer my file on  
it.

carl / kz5ca

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 16:17:10 -0700 (PDT)  
From: Tom Severt <n2uhc@yahoo.com>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [157981] Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
Message-ID: <20030918231710.97830.qmail@web9607.mail.yahoo.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

--- Chris Trask <chistrask@earthlink.net> wrote:  
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> FROM: "Public Services" < >

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English.

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Tom Severt N2UHC

<http://www.geocities.com/n2uhc>

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Do you Yahoo!?

Yahoo! SiteBuilder - Free, easy-to-use web site design software

<http://sitebuilder.yahoo.com>

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 19:36:15 -0400

From: John Farnsworth <jfarnsworth@direcway.com>

To: "qrp-1@Lehigh. EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [157982] Ten Tec Closeouts

Message-ID: <DIEHLGHLBGPNJENLGEBKCECACBAA.jfarnsworth@direcway.com>

MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

I live near Ten-Tec and was over there the other day and saw the HG-8 on  
sale for a great price. (It is featured on the link posted). I built a  
signal generator into it and it was an absolute BEAR. If you look at the  
individual pieces, none of them are connected to each other, and wiring  
stuff between the different panels becomes almost impossible, since there is  
nothing to hold them in place relative to each other. Anyway, I might not be  
explaining the difficulties well, but it's not worth the trouble as far as  
I'm concerned. I almost bought a bunch instead of just one, and after  
building one circuit into one, I real glad I didn't.

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 23:41:31 +0100

From: Dan Harriman <kc5gx1@ih2000.net>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [157983] Re: koch  
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.1.20030918233942.00a04740@mail.ih2000.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hello;

Since QSL.net is down, you might try this URL. It has several CW trainers including the Koch method.  
Good luck!

72, de KC5GXL  
Dan Harriman  
Orange, Texas

<http://www.ac6v.com/morseprograms.htm>

At 00:19 09/19/2003, carl seyersdahl wrote:

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>but I have someone else who wants it and I can't seem to transfer my file on  
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> carl / kz5ca  
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If at first you don't succeed, maybe you shouldn't try sky diving!

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 16:54:21 -0700  
From: "laura halliday" <marsgal42@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [157984] Re: DDS PROJECT..Parts Wanted/Parts info wanted.  
Message-ID: <BAY9-F43jc0D543Tuy10002ea6d@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Earl VE3AB wrote:

>-Another part I need/or need info on is the LCD -16 Character..2 lines

>module. I tried looking on the Seiko site for a cross reference..but no  
>luck. (Id like to find an alternate part/part nr..so I could may be get one  
>locally here. ie..an ECG/NTE or perhaps..these LCD modules are fairly  
>standard..

They are utterly standard and about as common as 2N3904s:

Digi-Key p/n 73-1033-ND  
Alltronics p/n 23L008 or 98L005  
RP Electronics p/n TM162ADA7-2LCD  
etc. etc.

Suplus displays are often extended temperature-range jobs,  
with different bias voltage requirements.

The DDS chips are available too. The first place that came  
to mind (Barend Hendriksen) will sell you as many as you  
like for (euro) 58.95. They're not cheap, but that's the price  
you pay for buying just one of them. Future/Active carry  
them too, but with a fairly stiff MOQ.

The last time I tried buying something direct from Analog  
Devices I sent the parcel back when I found out that the  
shipping and various other charges were about three times  
what the parts actually cost. That was a while ago; maybe  
they're a bit easier to deal with now.

Laura Halliday VE7LDH        "Que les nuages soient notre  
Grid: CN89mg                        pied a terre..."  
ICBM: 49 16.05 N 122 56.92 W       - Hospital/Shafte

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The new MSN 8: advanced junk mail protection and 2 months FREE\*  
<http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail>

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 21:08:47 -0300  
From: Dave Marling <ve1vq@auracom.com>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [157985] Re: DDS PROJECT..Parts Wanted/Parts info wanted.  
Message-ID: <6.0.0.20.0.20030918210427.01c824b8@mail.auracom.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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>It took Analog Devices only three days to deliver the parts via UPS.

I had a phone call from a courier yesterday asking if they could leave a package at a local gas station. I stopped this morning to pick it up and by chance asked if there was any thing else. Turned out that there was - an envelope from Analog Devices containing the 9850's. The guy behind the counter said it had been there for a couple of weeks! Thanks UPS!!

Dave  
VE1VQ

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 17:13:04 -0700  
From: "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>  
To: <n2uhc@yahoo.com>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [157986] Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
Message-ID: <021e01c37e42\$cc927f00\$f7024bab@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Thursday, September 18, 2003, Tom Severt wrote:

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> included an attachment of patch.exe which contained a  
> virus. The text of the message appeared to have been  
> written by someone whose first language wasn't  
> English.

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Yes, and I just got two more from:

FROM: "Microsoft" <fodwnoxusnyjb\_okvrs@support.microsoft.net>

and:

FROM: "Microsoft Internet Email Service" <emailprogram@netmail.net>

both of which had 106K files attached.

Chris

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> it.  
> carl / kz5ca  
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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 01:20:53 +0100  
From: M Taylor <mctylr@privacy.nb.ca>  
To: laura halliday <marsgal42@hotmail.com>  
Cc: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [157988] Re: DDS PROJECT..Parts Wanted/Parts info wanted.  
Message-ID: <20030919012053.A26707@pull.privacy.nb.ca>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Disposition: inline

On Thu, Sep 18, 2003 at 04:54:21PM -0700, laura halliday wrote:

> Earl VE3AB wrote:  
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> >-Another part I need/or need info on is the LCD -16 Character..2 lines  
> >module. I tried looking on the Seiko site for a cross reference..but no  
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> They are utterly standard and about as common as 2N3904s:  
>  
> Digi-Key p/n 73-1033-ND  
> Alltronics p/n 23L008 or 98L005  
> RP Electronics p/n TM162ADA7-2LCD  
> etc. etc.

Same pinout, voltage, and bias? Thanks.

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> to mind (Barend Hendriksen) will sell you as many as you  
> like for (euro) 58.95. They're not cheap, but that's the price  
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> shipping and various other charges were about three times  
> what the parts actually cost. That was a while ago; maybe  
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I bought 2 of the DDS chips from Analog Devices (I couldn't get the  
free sample portion of their site to work, I think it was IE specific

Java/ECMAScript) it was \$21USD per chip and \$36 USD for shipping via UPS plus \$17CAD for HST (NS). Not ideal for 1 or 2 of most parts, but cheaper than Barend in this case.

-ve1mct

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 17:40:26 -0700  
From: "Lee Hopper" <leehopp@msn.com>  
To: "Posting to the list QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,  
<chistrask@earthlink.net>  
Subject: [157989] Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
Message-ID: <BAY4-DAV112Xok84FTA00000361@hotmail.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Chris & list:

When was the last time you updated your virus definitions, Chris?

Just wondering if Norton is behind the curve or not...

73 -

Lee Hopper, NB7F  
Portland, OR

Chris Trask wrote in part:

My Norton Anti-Virus did not detect either of these, however it did find a virus in one of the cookies in my temporary Internet files yesterday which might have been the culprit of numerous crashes in recent months.

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 20:48:14 -0400  
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>  
To: qrp-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [157990] SPAM Law  
Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.2.20030918204601.0453a868@pop.earthlink.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I saw on the news earlier tonight that England and someone else (I think it

was Italy) just passed anti-SPAM laws. Perhaps there's hope for us yet!!!

72/73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

Ed Tanton N4XY  
189 Pioneer Trail  
Marietta, GA 30068-3466

website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

All emails <IN> & <OUT> checked by  
Norton AntiVirus with AutoProtect

LM: ARRL QCWA AMSAT & INDEXA;  
SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI  
OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057

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"He that gives up a little liberty to gain  
temporary security will lose both and  
deserve neither".  
--Benjamin Franklin

"Suppose you were an idiot ...  
and suppose you were a member of  
Congress... but I repeat myself."  
--Mark Twain  
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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 17:51:06 -0700  
From: "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>  
To: "Lee Hopper" <leehopp@msn.com>,  
"Posting to the list QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [157991] Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
Message-ID: <027c01c37e48\$1d094e00\$f7024bab@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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It was automatically updated both yesterday and this morning. The barrage of emails with virus attached began late yesterday afternoon. I just received two more, making eight for today.

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Chris Trask / N7ZWY  
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Sonoran Radio Research  
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Tempe, Arizona 85285-5240

Email: [christrask@earthlink.net](mailto:christrask@earthlink.net)  
<http://www.home.earthlink.net/~christrask>

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73  
WA5PB  
Bill Allen

----- Original Message -----

From: <SecurityResponse@symantec.com>

To: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>

Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 20:18 PM

Subject: [CLOSING]: Symantec Security Response Automation: Tracking #3205302

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Stephenville TX 76401

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and give them the tracking number in the subject of this message.

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 20:41:29 -0500  
From: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [157993] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information! - MORE  
Message-ID: <004d01c37e4f\$265dbf20\$0201a8c0@billalle>

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<http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/data/w32.swen.a@mm.html>

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WA5PB  
Bill Allen

----- Original Message -----

From: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 20:26 PM  
Subject: RE: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 18:51:43 -0700  
From: "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>  
To: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [157994] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!  
Message-ID: <000501c37e50\$94f56720\$de044bab@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Thursday, September 18, 2003, Bill Allen wrote:

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<<SNIP>>

Bill,

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Chris

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# High Performance Mixers and Amplifiers for RF Communications

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<http://www.home.earthlink.net/~christrask>

Graphics by Loek Frederiks

Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 21:55:43 -0400  
From: "John Paul Keon" <jpkeon@nc.rr.com>  
To: "bob kellog" <ae4ic@infionline.net>, <neqrp@jonal.net>,  
<njqrp@njqrp.org>, "liqrp" <liqrp@mailman.qth.net>,  
Cc: "aa4xx" <aa4xx@bellsouth.net>, "n3drk" <n3drk@triad.rr.com>,  
"harry huddleston" <kc4wcd@yahoo.com>, <dick.hayter@tekelec.com>,  
Subject: [157995] NEQRP TTF  
Message-ID: <014801c37e51\$24b68ce0\$6501a8c0@nc.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Well Gang,  
We had a lil ole mullet blow here today!

I mean a "Big Ole Blow". It blew the socks off the trees and almost mine too. We had up to and then over 60mph winds in the area.

We have trees down, power lines down, 30,000 plus without power and a lot of folks who still don't really know what happened.

Paul/AA4XX is one of those. He is out of power and running on a generator for the time being. I had to drive in the mess and had to try to miss hitting trees, limbs, poles, trash cans, orange and white barrels, and trash can lids flying through the air while I was driving around all day.

I lost power at least 10 times today. Don't even want to think about resetting clocks. They are all wrong.

Craziest thing is that the last time my big TV took a hit on the power outages from the ice storms I decided to put in a battery backup/surge protector. It helped today; but, it was strange to be sitting there in the dark and it got very, very, very quiet. And the TV was on, the ceiling fans quit turning, and the fridge and everything else was off. Then about an hour later it came back on. I love that battery box. It is a big help.

I hate to leave my wife too far away, Paul does not want to leave his wife without power and be on the generator only. I agree. I hate to go too far from home with the power going on and off all the time and leave the Mrs. here alone. So.....

Anyway, to make a long story short,(imagine me saying that), we are not going to the mountains tomorrow for the contest. We are going to the "Excalibur Site" and set up there. We will figure it all out tomorrow night and get set up and put up some antennas and just make a play Saturday in the contest. We are operating as WQ4RP, WQ1RP, AA4XX, AB4PP, KC4WCD, N4HAY and whoever else shows up. We will have several rigs on there and will be playing tomorrow night and checking out the rigs and antennas. Then Saturday it is time for business and we will work!

John Paul, Raleigh, NC [AB4PP]//NNN UTV

<http://www.knightlites.org>

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 20:58:57 -0500

From: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [157996] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!

Message-ID: <007501c37e51\$96c8d220\$0201a8c0@billalle>

Chris,

Yeah, that was one BIG update file. The one Symantec emailed me was over 4 meg. Praise the Lord for DSL! :-D

Bill Allen - WA5PB

----- Original Message -----

From: "Chris Trask" <christrask@earthlink.net>

To: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>; "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 20:51 PM

Subject: Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!

Bill,

Thank you for posting this. I went and manually updated my Norton Anti-Virus and rebooted. That was the largest unscheduled update that I've ever downloaded.

Chris

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 22:02:56 -0400

From: "n3drk" <n3drk@triad.rr.com>

To: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [157997] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information! - MORE

Message-ID: <008001c37e52\$25072870\$6400a8c0@n3drk>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ok on the page, but which one did you download into your system. I believe there are three.

john

----- Original Message -----

From: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>



To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 9:41 PM  
Subject: Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information! - MORE

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> From: <SecurityResponse@symantec.com>  
> To: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>

> Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 20:18 PM  
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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 22:10:41 -0400  
From: "Paul Mills" <quahog@localnet.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [157998] Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
Message-ID: <004401c37e53\$3b101180\$e5439942@cybrinjn>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Guys:

The problem with trying to detect these worms with a virus scanner is that they arrive as base64 attachments rather than exe or scr files. I don't think that the scanners can detect the virus signatures until you save the attachment to disk. I set a Lookout Distress ...er... Outlook Express rule to delete any email over a certain size. I don't have a need for emails over 100k, just short plain text notes.

Paul KB1GEJ

P.S. I removed all Windows XP from machines at the office and installed Win 98. No problems mate...

----- Original Message -----  
From: Chris Trask <chistrask@earthlink.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 8:51 PM  
Subject: Re: The Latest Email Viruses

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 21:09:31 -0500  
From: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [157999] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information! - MORE  
Message-ID: <008501c37e53\$10e90d80\$0201a8c0@billalle>

John,

I would used the Beta file. Here's the link straight to its download page.

<http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/beta.download.html>

73,  
WA5PB  
Bill Allen

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From: "n3drk" <n3drk@triad.rr.com>  
To: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>; "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion"  
<qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 21:02 PM  
Subject: Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information! - MORE

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 21:25:01 -0500

From: Michael Goins <mgoins@usa.net>

To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [158000] nibbler questions

Message-ID: <972HiscZB9200S16.1063938301@uwdvg016.cms.usa.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Working mostly with thin aluminum boxes on building projects, and have dr=

illed  
and filed for many years. Looking to make life a little easier with a number  
of upcoming qrp projects, and am now considering a nibbling tool. =

Do they really work well on openings, like for square meters or on round openings without rolling the edges? Has to be some difference in quality of them - who makes a good one? Anyone have one they might like to sell/trade?

mike  
k5wmg

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 21:27:45 -0500  
From: "James Parsons" <res075cz@gte.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [158001] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!  
Message-ID: <003001c37e55\$9cddfe20\$1d832204@Parsons>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
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I got all those messages but neither of my virus programs found a virus in them. But I deleted them because I don't like to take chances with attachments.

I have both Norton 2002 and the free AVG on my computer. Oddly enough, I have found that AVG often finds a virus that Norton did not. But I wonder if I am wrong in having two Virus detection programs on my computer at the same time?

73 de Jim, K5ROV

Ham for over 60 years, 80 % CW, 10 % digital, 10 % SSB  
K5ROV@arrl.net. ARMS, ARRL, Ex: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FE0,  
SV0WN (Crete), SV0WN (Rhodes), DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (Japan) ,  
KA2JP (Japan).

John 3-16

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From: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158002] Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
Message-ID: <009801c37e56\$e4125600\$0201a8c0@billalle>

Actually, that is not the case. Norton and other programs can detect them in transit before landing on the hard disk. This one was not even detected once on disk, because the virus definition files needed further updating. After that it detected this virus, either way. However, you have a wise



policy concerning your email. I would not change that unless you know you are expecting a large email.

73,  
Bill Allen  
WA5PB

----- Original Message -----

From: "Paul Mills" <quahog@localnet.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 21:10 PM  
Subject: Re: The Latest Email Viruses

Guys:

The problem with trying to detect these worms with a virus scanner is that they arrive as base64 attachments rather than exe or scr files. I don't think that the scanners can detect the virus signatures until you save the attachment to disk. I set a Lookout Distress ...er... Outlook Express rule to delete any email over a certain size. I don't have a need for emails over 100k, just short plain text notes.

Paul KB1GEJ

P.S. I removed all Windows XP from machines at the office and installed Win 98. No problems mate...

----- Original Message -----

From: Chris Trask <chistrask@earthlink.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 8:51 PM  
Subject: Re: The Latest Email Viruses

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> > When was the last time you updated your virus definitions, Chris?

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> > Just wondering if Norton is behind the curve or not...

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> It was automatically updated both yesterday and this morning. The

> barrage of emails with virus attached began late yesterday

afternoon. I  
> just received two more, making eight for today.  
>  
> Chris

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 21:24:41 -0500  
From: John Ragsdale <jr91901@navix.net>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [158003] Re: FS: DSW 40 Reduced Price - Sold  
Message-ID: <s3qkmv43vv4eef9cs1qpjhiuh49vcrff27@4ax.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

The DSW 40 is sold.

73

John N=D8NF

On Thu, 18 Sep 2003 17:52:21 -0500, you wrote:

>For Sale:  
>  
>My originally owned and built Small Wonder Labs DSW 40 in the anodized =  
blue case  
>with manual. Used very little (less than 10 contacts). Reduced from =  
\$160.00 to  
>\$135.00 including insured shipping. Postal money order or cashier's =  
check  
>accepted.  
>  
>John N=D8NF

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 19:38:30 -0700  
From: "Lee Hopper" <leehopp@msn.com>  
To: "Posting to the list QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [158004] RE: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!  
Message-ID: <BAY4-DAV81Fsxf4yp8A0003f860@hotmail.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I went to the url provided and did the "Intelligent Updater" update for my Symantec products - turns out their "Live Update" runs only once a week unless they declare an emergency.

Thanks, Bill for the excellent info - this is a great list!

73 - Lee Hopper, NB7F, Portland, OR

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 20:08:10 -0700  
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158005] Re: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!  
Message-ID: <20030919030810.GA15597@n7xy.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Disposition: inline

I've been getting a bunch of them today, usually a set of two messages, ostensibly from different senders, but the headers show them coming from the same source. Only one has the virus attachment and the other is just gibberish. On my Linux box, they are just a nuisance.

Bob, N7XY

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 03:18:02 +0000  
From: "Dennis Ponsness" <wb0wao@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [158006] Re: Logbook of the World  
Message-ID: <Law11-F6mlhsjlA733L0000af38@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

I am confused here, just what "private data" is requested when you sign up with LoTW??? I just did it and the only thing that they wanted was my call and address to send the postcard to. Nothing "private" about that - it is

in the FCC database already! They didn't ask me for my SSN, DL#, credit card info, bank account number, etc. Heck, they didn't even ask if I was an ARRL member...

72 es oo

Dennis - WB0WAO

EN84ij Iosco County, Michigan  
MultiPig+ #3 - K2 #3555  
DSW-II-20 - SW-40+ - SW-30+  
RM-20 - RM-40

NJQRP #329 - FPQRP #-347 - SOC #499  
GACW #622 - ARS #1363 - QRP Canada #248  
FISTS # 9299  
Charter Member - Michigan DX Association  
[www.qsl.net/wb0wao](http://www.qsl.net/wb0wao)  
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Try MSN Messenger 6.0 with integrated webcam functionality!  
[http://www.msnmessenger-download.com/tracking/reach\\_webcam](http://www.msnmessenger-download.com/tracking/reach_webcam)

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 04:29:20 +0100  
From: Chuck Adams <k7qo@commspeed.net>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [158007] Manhattan Building Contest has started  
Message-ID: <5.2.1.1.0.20030919042805.01d2c828@mail.commspeed.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Just a reminder to those of you that are going to build for the contest. Today is the 18th, so the contest is one day old and the clock is ticking.

See archives for September 5th for the posting on this if you missed it.

FYI

Chuck Adams K7QO k7qo@commspeed.net  
http://www.qsl.net/k7qo CP-60

Moving to Arizona? Please bring your own water.

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 22:52:52 -0500  
From: wa0goz@arrl.net  
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [158008] Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
Message-ID: <3F6A7D94.79F1@arrl.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

You guys are lucky. About 7:00 PM today I got 82 emails, 75 of which were spam. At 10:30 tonight I got 47 emails all of which were spam. Many from Microsoft and many from "undeliverable mail" something.

I don't know what's going on. I do get a lot of spam with other hams email addresses on the copy list. They are all XXXXXX@arrl.net. I think someone scavaged the ARRL email list.

73

Henry WA0GOZ

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 00:08:58 -0400  
From: Donald E Sanders <w4bws@juno.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [158009] NC300 Mods  
Message-ID: <20030919.000917.-454893.2.w4bws@juno.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks to Garey K40AH I now have the mods for the NC300. Anyone needing them can find them on Ed N4XY web site in the NC300 archives.

Thanks to all who helped in this endeavor. And to those hard working soles who provide the rest of us with archive web sites so we can get needed info on the boat anchors and QRP rigs.  
Don W4BWS

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The best thing to hit the internet in years - Juno SpeedBand!  
Surf the web up to FIVE TIMES FASTER!  
Only \$14.95/ month - visit [www.juno.com](http://www.juno.com) to sign up today!

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Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 23:29:15 -0500  
From: "Jerry Ford" <benlightnd13@mchsi.com>  
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, "FPigs" <fpqrp-l@mpna.com>  
Subject: [158010] Any Piggies around tonight  
Message-ID: <002f01c37e66\$95e54360\$0077da0c@mchsi.com>

I'm listening on 7.044 if ya want to stop by and say howdy.

72 es oo        Jerry        N0JRN  
FP # 546,    ARS # 923,    ARCI # 11049,    ARRL,  
Springfield, Mo.    MP +    #8

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 06:09:59 -0400  
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>  
To: wb0wao@hotmail.com  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158011] Re: Logbook of the World  
Message-ID: <3F6AD5F7.E668FBBF@erols.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hoo boy, I'll have to agree with Dennis on this. I can't imagine the League asking for any data beyond what you would have to provide under the old system. Perhaps there is too much being made of "privacy" here; it seems that everything being asked for is public record anyway!

73

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 07:22:47 -0400  
From: "Michael C. Boatright" <ko4wx@mindspring.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Cc: mgoins@usa.net  
Subject: [158012] Re: nibbler questions

Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.2.20030919072044.02a110a8@pop.mindspring.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Mike,

I use the RadioShack nibbler a lot. Works really well. A bit tough on the wrist, if you have to do a lot of nibbling, but definitely does exactly what you are looking to do. They do wear out, but their cheap enough that I just replace them when they do...

72 de Mike, K04WX  
Michael C. Boatright

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 07:57:10 -0400 (EDT)  
From: "n2cx" <n2cx@voicenet.com>  
To: njqrp@njqrp.org  
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [158013] Re: September NJQRP mini-meeting/QRP Afield  
Message-ID: <200309191157.h8JBvAr17497@email1.voicenet.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Gang,

Well it looks like Isabel didn't cause too much damage in New Jersey. Our brethren to the south were apparently not so lucky.

At any rate tomorrow's get-together at Van Nest Park in Princeton is still on! Check the NJQRP web site for directions if needed and we will see you there starting at 10 or 10:30. Shucks it's a nice park so bring along the wife and offspring so that you can picnic!

And since we will all be reconnoitering in the parking lot, it's a great time to bring along those large boat anchors that you want to find a happy (new) home for! No lugging it up the steps at the Forrestal Center or dragging someone out to your car to convince them that they really need it!

Joe, N2CX and George, N2APB  
for the NJQRP club

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 12:23:38 +0000

From: "Bill Rowlett" <kc4atu@hotmail.com>  
To: n4xy@earthlink.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [158014] Re: SPAM Law  
Message-ID: <Law15-F38RKLpgTFur2000234b0@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Ed, it would be nice to have the same here. With the "no call" going into effect, the amount of spam we all receive will be going up.

73, Bill kc4atu

>From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>  
>Reply-To: n4xy@earthlink.net  
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
>Subject: SPAM Law  
>Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 20:48:14 -0400  
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>I saw on the news earlier tonight that England and someone else (I think it  
>was Italy) just passed anti-SPAM laws. Perhaps there's hope for us yet!!!  
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>72/73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>  
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>Ed Tanton N4XY  
>189 Pioneer Trail  
>Marietta, GA 30068-3466  
>  
>website: <http://www.n4xy.com>  
>  
>All emails <IN> & <OUT> checked by  
>Norton AntiVirus with AutoProtect  
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>LM: ARRL QCWA AMSAT & INDEXA;  
>SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI  
>OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057  
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>deserve neither".  
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[http://www.msnmessenger-download.com/tracking/reach\\_webcam](http://www.msnmessenger-download.com/tracking/reach_webcam)

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 00:38:57 -0400  
From: "Paul Mills" <quahog@localnet.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [158015] Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
Message-ID: <001b01c37e67\$f1457c60\$86439942@cybrinjn>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Odd. AVG did not detect the previous worms until I saved them,  
then it did its job. The virus definition was there because I  
update the database often. Maybe it's a weakness in AVG. Oh,  
well, I use Win 98 and Linux anyway.

Paul KB1GEJ

----- Original Message -----  
From: <wallenpb@earthlink.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 10:36 PM  
Subject: Re: The Latest Email Viruses

> Actually, that is not the case. Norton and other programs can  
> detect them  
> in transit before landing on the hard disk. This one was not  
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> are expecting a large email.  
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> 73,

> Bill Allen  
> WA5PB  
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> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: "Paul Mills" <quahog@localnet.com>  
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
> Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 21:10 PM  
> Subject: Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
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> The problem with trying to detect these worms with a virus  
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> Paul KB1GEJ  
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> P.S. I removed all Windows XP from machines at the office  
> and  
> installed Win 98. No problems mate...  
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> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: Chris Trask <chistrask@earthlink.net>  
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
> Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 8:51 PM  
> Subject: Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
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> > >  
> > > When was the last time you updated your virus definitions,  
  
> Chris?  
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> afternoon. I  
> > just received two more, making eight for today.

> >  
> > Chris  
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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 06:15:01 -0500  
From: "Frank Emens" <femens@hiwaay.net>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [158016] Fake "security upgrades"  
Message-ID: <3F6A9EE5.21226.2A3196@localhost>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT  
Content-description: Mail message body

The majority of the ones I've been getting (over 30 in the last 24 hours) seem to be originating in Shanghai.

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 06:07:41 -0700  
From: "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>  
To: <wa0goz@arrl.net>,  
    "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158017] Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
Message-ID: <027501c37eaf\$1a92a2e0\$5b044bab@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
    charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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>  
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> think someone scavaged the ARRL email list.  
>

Chris

[illegible]

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P.O. Box 25240  
Tempe, Arizona 85285-5240

Email: [christrask@earthlink.net](mailto:christrask@earthlink.net)  
<http://www.home.earthlink.net/~christrask>

Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 06:19:29 -0700  
From: "Chris Trask" <chistrask@earthlink.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158018] Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
Message-ID: <029101c37eb0\$a8e61260\$5b044bab@default>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="Windows-1252"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

<http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/dyn/42036.html>

Good to see that they responded to it in such short time. The ones that I'm getting are from a wide variety of ISPs, including some from Brazil, Holland, and Russia.

[illegible]

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<http://www.home.earthlink.net/~christrask>

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— — —

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of Michael Goins  
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 10:25 PM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
Subject: nibbler questions

Working mostly with thin aluminum boxes on building projects, and have drilled and filed for many years. Looking to make life a little easier with a number of upcoming qrp projects, and am now considering a nibbling tool.

Do they really work well on openings, like for square meters or on round openings without rolling the edges? Has to be some difference in quality of them - who makes a good one? Anyone have one they might like to sell/trade?

mike  
k5wmg

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 09:32:34 -0400 (EDT)  
From: Thom LaCosta <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>  
To: Bill Rowlett <kc4atu@hotmail.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [158020] Re: SPAM Law  
Message-ID: <20030919092931.D24382-1000000@unix1.vhost.min.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Fri, 19 Sep 2003, Bill Rowlett wrote:

> Ed, it would be nice to have the same here. With the "no call" going into  
> effect, the amount of spam we all receive will be going up.

And, if it doesn't, I think all of us really need to determine exactly who contributes to our elected officials...not that any of them would be influenced by donations, etc.

Thom

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<http://www.baltimoremd.com/>  
<http://www.baltimorehon.com/>

Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster  
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Home of the Baltimore Lexicon

<http://www.zerobeat.net>  
<http://www.tlchost.net>

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 08:34:41 -0500  
From: Brian <brian@iquest.net>  
To: "" <kc4atu@hotmail.com>  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [158021] Re: SPAM Law  
Message-ID: <1063978481.3f6b05f172c2f@webmail.iquest.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

How will anti-spam laws be enforced on spammers that are sending their stuff from outside the UK?

Looks like another "feel good" law with no teeth.

Quoting Bill Rowlett <kc4atu@hotmail.com>:

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> >From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>  
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> >To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
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> >website: <http://www.n4xy.com>

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> http://www.msnmessenger-download.com/tracking/reach\_webcam
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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 08:36:33 -0500
From: Brian <brian@iquest.net>
To: "" <kc4atu@hotmail.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [158022] Re: SPAM Law
Message-ID: <1063978593.3f6b0661c9acd@webmail.iquest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

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The "no-call" list, at least the federal one, has so many loopholes in it, the thing is basically worthless. It puts very few requirements on the call center and most people are exempt from the list if they are on it or not.

Another "feel good" law...sans teeth for the most part.



Quoting Bill Rowlett <kc4atu@hotmail.com>:

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 09:47:09 -0400

From: Ken Wagner <kewagner@ids.net>

To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU, eleccraft@mailman.qth.net

Subject: [158023] FS: K2 Ser 3571 is SOLD!

Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.2.20030919094403.00a9c380@pop3.ids.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

K2 #3571 has been sold.

Thanks for the bandwidth.

73, Ken K3IU

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 09:03:40 -0700

From: "Nick Kennedy" <nkennedy@tcainternet.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [158024] Re: Logbook of the World

Message-ID: <00e401c37ec7\$97b4dc30\$0400000a@wa5bdu>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: "Alex" <kr1st@amsat.org>

> It never ceases to amaze me how willing people are to hand over all  
> their (personal) data without even the slightest protection on how the  
> collected data can be used or disclosed.

What kind of data? If you want me to join you in your outrage, then  
\*you'll\* have to provide a little more data (information) yourself. I'm  
willing to give name, rank and serial number. Or at least callsign,

address, name, league membership and hat size. Where's the danger?

>

> You think the data will not be used for other purposes than matching up  
> logs (resulting in confirmed QSO's and awards)?

Yes I do think that. Why would I think otherwise? What sinister purpose do you think the league has? What is your evidence of this?

>

> Here's an innocent and subtle example. Somehow the ARRL lists my wife as  
> inactive in their membership database. Unless this field is not  
> appropriately populated (yet), how could they make such a determination?  
> (She might be insulted though if she'd know what her perceived status  
> is.)

Again, more information please. What does "inactive" mean? Deceased? Lethargic? Not yet actively using the LOTW? Before taking offense and charging off with guns blazing, it's good to decide what you're offended about.

>

> As to the cost and time it takes to QSL:

OK, just to not be totally negative, I'm in agreement with you that traditional pasteboard QSLs are fun and attractive, and I will also continue to use them. Does that make the LOTW a bad thing? A sinister conspiracy?

72 & QSL sure--

Nick, WA5BDU

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 07:03:41 -0700  
From: "k6xr" <k6xr@bak.rr.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [158025] RE: SPAM Law  
Message-ID: <FJEMKMMDBHGDJFBIEBAJAEDFDFAA.k6xr@bak.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="us-ascii"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

California has a e-mail address for you to forward spam to the attorney general. I forward it all to the attorney general but I have no idea if they do anything with it or not although there is somewhat of a law on the books concerning spam.

Reggie K6XR in Bakersfield, Ca  
48 years enjoying ham radio  
K1-4 1512  
Norcal 2306  
Qrpp 8701  
ARS 1545  
Fp 620  
Fists 10183  
ARRL RCC

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU] On Behalf Of Brian  
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2003 6:37 AM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
Subject: Re: SPAM Law

The "no-call" list, at least the federal one, has so many loopholes in it, the thing is basically worthless. It puts very few requirements on the call center and most people are exempt from the list if they are on it or not.

Another "feel good" law...sans teeth for the most part.

Quoting Bill Rowlett <kc4atu@hotmail.com>:

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> effect, the amount of spam we all receive will be going up.  
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> 73, Bill kc4atu  
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> >From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>  
> >Reply-To: n4xy@earthlink.net  
> >To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
> >Subject: SPAM Law  
> >Date: Thu, 18 Sep 2003 20:48:14 -0400  
> >  
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> >was Italy) just passed anti-SPAM laws. Perhaps there's hope for us yet!!!  
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> >Ed Tanton N4XY  
> >189 Pioneer Trail  
> >Marietta, GA 30068-3466  
> >  
> >website: <http://www.n4xy.com>  
> >  
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> >Norton AntiVirus with AutoProtect  
> >  
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> >SEDXC NCDXA GACW QRP-ARCI  
> >OK-QRP QRP-L #758 K2 (FT) #00057  
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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 10:02:02 -0400  
From: Michael Babineau <michael.babineau@sympatico.ca>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [158026] re:Logbook of the World  
Message-ID: <D815B7F9-EAA9-11D7-8C60-00039309268A@sympatico.ca>  
Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v552)  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Alex (KR1ST) raised a very valid point about privacy. In these days of unscrupulous telemarketers, spammers, identity theft, etc one needs to be more careful about what information they provide and to whom.

FYI .. yesterday I sent an email to the ARRL regarding the lack of a privacy statement with regards to access and usage of submitted LOTW data and this morning I received a response saying that this was an oversight on their part and that they will be addressing it immediately.

Michael VE3WMB

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 10:12:48 -0400  
From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@rcn.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158027] Re: nibbler questions  
Message-ID: <055301c37eb8\$1bd482a0\$6401a8c0@cable.rcn.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
                charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Like Alex, I've had an Adel nibbling tool for many years. Looks like they are still available -- just do a "Google" search, using "Adel Nibbling Tool," and the sources seemingly abound.

During a recent tour through some never opened boxes packed for previous moves, I found a small set of Greenlee chassis punches. I used these for making neat holes back in the days of tubes sockets and transformers..... ( - :)

Brings back memories.....

73

Dick K2JQ

----- Original Message -----

From: "AI2Q" <ai2q@adelphia.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Sent: Friday, September 19, 2003 9:19 AM

Subject: RE: nibbler questions

> Mike, I've had an Adel nibbler in my toolbox seemingly forever. Works great.

> I think they're still in production, although the cutter on mine seems FB  
> even after all these years.

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 09:14:21 -0500

From: Cecil Bayona <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>

To: brian@iquest.net

Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [158028] Re: [OT] SPAM Law

Message-ID: <90960878-EAAB-11D7-8B5A-000502CEA711@CBayona.com>

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII; format=flowed

Mime-Version: 1.0 (Apple Message framework v552)

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well it does do a nice service, it provides ruthless marketers with a list of phone numbers and names to go with them, then they can call them from outside the country.

The real solution to some of the Internet's problems, won't be implemented because it takes guts and you have to make decisions.

The backbone switches of the Internet have to be smart and deny the spammers access through them, and do things to stop Denial of Service Attacks, and stop the propagation of known viruses, but it won't ever happen because you have to have some backbone in you.

On Friday, September 19, 2003, at 08:36 AM, Brian wrote:

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Cecil
KD5NWA
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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 09:21:15 -0500
From: w9ya@amsat.org
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [158029] Re: Logbook of the World
Message-ID: <200309190921.15545.w9ya@amsat.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
    charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline
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Well, if that is so; great. If not, or it changes.....

Bob  
w9ya

On Friday 19 September 2003 05:09 am, Bruce Muscolino wrote:

- > Hoo boy, I'll have to agree with Dennis on this. I can't imagine the
- > League asking for any data beyond what you would have to provide under
- > the old system. Perhaps there is too much being made of "privacy" here;
- > it seems that everything being asked for is public record anyway!
- >
- > 73

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 10:25:35 -0400  
From: "Charles W3KC" <w3kc@starpower.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158030] Re: Ten Tec Closeouts  
Message-ID: <004201c37eb9\$e46e76c0\$07012c42@w3kc>

John said-

> I live near Ten-Tec and was over there the other day and saw the HG-8 on  
> sale for a great price. (It is featured on the link posted). I built a  
> signal generator into it and it was an absolute BEAR.

The D, M and J series seem attractive and more practical.  
72 Chas W3KC

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 10:17:59 -0400  
From: "Lee Mairs" <lmairs@direcway.com>  
To: <ai2q@adelphia.net>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158031] Re: nibbler questions  
Message-ID: <006601c37eb8\$d5865a20\$da1df7a5@J4>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

RS and Mouser still carry the nibbler tools.  
73 de Lee, KM4YY/8

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: Friday, September 19, 2003 9:19 AM  
Subject: RE: nibbler questions

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> I also use it to make Manhattan-style pads from PC stock. It does a good  
job  
> with that on either single- or double-sided FR-4 board material.  
>  
> Vy 73, AI2Q, Alex in Kennebunk, Maine QRP-L #687  
> <http://users.adelphia.net/~alexmm/ai2q.htm>  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of  
> Michael Goins  
> Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2003 10:25 PM  
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
> Subject: nibbler questions  
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of  
> them - who makes a good one? Anyone have one they might like to  
sell/trade?  
>  
> mike  
> k5wmg  
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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 10:44:51 -0400  
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>  
To: <mgoins@usa.net>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158032] Re: nibbler questions  
Message-ID: <005501c37ebc\$963960c0\$0200a8c0@charter.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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> k5wmg

Well, there's three types you should consider.

The first is the kind that has 3 'fingers'. Two are stationary, and the third moves like a pair of scissors between the two fixed blades. This removes a 'sliver' of metal the width of the spacing between the two fixed blades. While not technically what some people call a nibbler, it's a tool to consider. These even come air powered, and are common in body shops.

The tools most people mean when they say a 'nibbler' is a squeeze tool that has a bit that sticks out the end. The bit is 'hooked' and squeezing the handle retracts the bit into the end of the tool. The end is usually a flat piece of carbide or hard steel. The 'hook' of the tool grabs a piece of metal and 'nibbles' it off as it retracts. Makes a clean cut.

These tools come in two varieties. One is a 'wide' cut that is shallow, the other is a narrow cut that is deep. I had one tool that would cut about 1/4" wide but only about 3/32" deep, taking out little rectangles. I've also had tools that cut less than 1/8" wide, but just over 3/16" deep. The narrow and deep tool is better at cutting out large areas by going 'around' them and taking out a 'plate'. The wide and shallow tool is better for doing things like 'widening' an opening.

If you only get one tool, get a narrow nibbler, as it can usually fit where the wide ones can't.

By the way, the RS tool is quite acceptable for the price. Before you invest in a 3-digit price tool, I'd get the RS tool and learn how to use it and what it does. You may even find that it does everything you

need.

In almost all cases, even the smallest tool will require a 'start hole' at LEAST 1/4" or more. And be aware that openings cut with any nibbler will be 'coarse'. It's amazing the little 'steps' you can leave with a nibbler that will catch fingers and draw blood! Be prepared to 'clean up' your work when you use a nibbler!

Mike

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 08:14:24 -0700  
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158033] Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
Message-ID: <20030919151424.GA19009@n7xy.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Disposition: inline

On Fri, Sep 19, 2003 at 06:19:29AM -0700, Chris Trask wrote:  
> This Worm.AUTOMAT.AHB is new, and even Symantec doesn't have much  
> information on it:  
>  
> <http://securityresponse.symantec.com/avcenter/venc/dyn/42036.html>  
>  
> Good to see that they responded to it in such short time. The ones that I'm  
> getting are from a wide variety of ISPs, including some from Brazil,  
> Holland, and Russia.

I've received 32 copies this morning, in addition to several yesterday. This one seems to be the most heavily propagated virus I've seen. I may need to replace my delete key if it keeps up.

Bob, N7XY

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 18:29:28 +0300  
From: Paul <mooney@cytanet.com.cy>  
To: unlisted-recipients:; (no To-header on input)  
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [158034] Re: The Latest Email Viruses  
Message-ID: <1063985367.2254.254.camel@localhost>  
Content-Type: text/plain  
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Yeah, everybody's receiving:

1. spoof MS Windows updates, and
2. messages saying everybody's receiving spoof MS Windows updates.

Can we move on now, please, and reduce the noise levels?

Paul M

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 09:43:27 -0600  
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.us>  
To: "qrp-l" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, <elecrafter@mailman.qth.net>  
Subject: [158035] QRP Afield plans?  
Message-ID: <007f01c37ec4\$c5136be0\$6401a8c0@greyrock>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just wondering how many east-coasters are going to be able to get out tomorrow? I'll be with W0NTA at Missile Park, between Greeley, Loveland/Fort Collins:

<http://www.poudretrail.org/mp.htm>

Thinking about a V-Beam antenna for 20m to get a little better signal into NE US.

Any/all local QRPers are invited to drop by if you have the time.

73, Rod N0RC

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 11:55:00 -0400  
From: "Jim Kortge, K8IQY" <jokortge@prodigy.net>  
To: mgoin@usa.net  
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [158036] Re: nibbler questions

Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.1.20030919115224.02930088@pop.prodigy.yahoo.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 09:25 PM 9/18/2003 -0500, Mike, K5WMG wrote:

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Yes, very well if you have a good one.

>Has to be some difference in quality of  
>them - who makes a good one?

ADEL is my 1st choice. Have had an ADEL for 40 years, and it is still going strong. Makes great rectangular Manhattan-style pads too.

>Anyone have one they might like to sell/trade?

No.....most aircraft tool supply houses carry the ADEL nibbler, as do some other tool outfits.

72 and GL,

Jim, K8IQY

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 09:16:26 -0700  
From: "laura halliday" <marsgal42@hotmail.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [158037] RE: The Latest Email Viruses - Important Information!  
Message-ID: <BAY9-F19jPikMA0t7dK0001e8f7@hotmail.com>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

What's tragic is that these worms all exploit exactly the same security flaws in Windows, use exactly the same social engineering to entice people to install them, and all seem to be built with the same build-your-own-worm

toolkit.

I don't tolerate Windows for anything that matters, and while Hotmail dutifully identifies these worms as spam, they still clutter up my email. Grumble.

Even worse is that the list finds this more interesting than radio. Anybody else going to Microwave Update? Everett is such a happening town. :-)

Laura Halliday VE7LDH        "Que les nuages soient notre  
Grid: CN89mg                        pied a terre..."  
ICBM: 49 16.05 N 122 56.92 W       - Hospital/Shafte

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Help STOP SPAM with the new MSN 8 and get 2 months FREE\*  
<http://join.msn.com/?page=features/junkmail>

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 09:21:04 -0700  
From: "Doug Hendricks" <ki6ds@dpol.net>  
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [158038] QRP Afield  
Message-ID: <036601c37eca\$05fbfdc0\$4a0b0d0a@dph.dpol.net>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
              charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My plans are to build one of James Bennetts Pac 12 antennas, and then take it to the park and operate for a few hours. I usually go over to the bay area and operate with Mike Gipe, Dave Fifield and Paul Maciel, but they are all busy this weekend, so it will be solo trip for me. Hope to hear you on the air in one of the favorite contests of the year for me. By the way, a little bit of trivia here. This contest was the idea of Jim Fitton, of the New England QRP Club. It was kept alive by Dave Benson for several years, and is the original contest that encouraged qrpers to go to the field and operate a "mini-contest". Thanks Jim for all the years of fun you have given us. 72, Doug

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 13:26:46 -0400 (EDT)  
From: "n2cx" <n2cx@voicenet.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu



Cc: ki6ds@dpol.net  
Subject: [158039] Re: QRP Afield  
Message-ID: <200309191726.h8JHqkAW001035@email2.voicenet.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Doug,

I will also have one of the new PAC-12 antennas (but \*mine\* is a dual-bander!) on the air for QRP Afield. the location is the legendary Grovers Mills, NJ in a park with a plaque commemorating the War of the Worlds broadcast. I'll look for you on 20 meters.

72/73,

Joe E., N2CX

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 13:26:39 -0400  
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>  
To: qrp-L Reflector <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, noga <nogaqrp@mailman.qth.net>  
Subject: [158040] If you use ebay...  
Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.2.20030919132050.04598508@pop.earthlink.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

If you use ebay and receive an email requesting you go to their URL to update their security information... DO NOT DO SO. It is a phony address. It LOOKS like the proper ebay address (even if you check with ebay security)... until you notice that the beginning of the address is: "https://etc." Ebay's similar address begins with "http://". I've heard of these... 1st time I've gotten one.

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 13:41:29 -0400  
From: John Sielke <jsielke@pobox.com>  
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [158041] Re: QRP Afield plans?  
Message-ID: <3F6B3FC9.2010101@pobox.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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>  
>Just wondering how many east-coasters are going to be able to get out  
>tomorrow? I'll be with W0NTA at Missile Park, between Greeley,  
>Loveland/Fort Collins:  
>

Should be nice tomorrow. I will be operating K1 from picnic table  
alongside the Wild and Scenic Maurice River. Using Norcal Doublet.

John W2AGN

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 12:50:30 -0500  
From: "Boulineau, Lee" <lee.boulineau@attws.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [158042] RE: QRP Afield  
Message-ID: <90B09553A615CE4192A646D8CFA67DA8428F80@TX-MSG05-  
CCC.wireless.attws.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable  
content-class: urn:content-classes:message

Hi Doug!

I've built one of James' antennas (with the slinky coil) and I love it - =  
I get 6-40m quite nicely on it (I haven't tried 80 because I don't want =  
to wind a long coil to handle it). I concur - kudos to Jim!!

72 de N4MVL Lee

-----Original Message-----  
From: Doug Hendricks [mailto:ki6ds@dpol.net]  
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2003 11:21 AM  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion  
Subject: QRP Afield

My plans are to build one of James Bennetts Pac 12 antennas, and then =  
take  
it to the park and operate for a few hours. I usually go over to the =  
bay  
area and operate with Mike Gipe, Dave Fifield and Paul Maciel, but they =  
are  
all busy this weekend, so it will be solo trip for me. Hope to hear you =  
on  
the air in one of the favorite contests of the year for me. By the way, =  
a  
little bit of trivia here. This contest was the idea of Jim Fitton, of =  
the  
New England QRP Club. It was kept alive by Dave Benson for several =  
years,  
and is the original contest that encouraged qrpers to go to the field =  
and  
operate a "mini-contest". Thanks Jim for all the years of fun you have  
given us. 72, Doug

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 14:10:50 -0400  
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,  
noga <nogaqrp@mailman.qth.net>  
Subject: [158043] Re: The Latest Email Viruses-one LAST comment-pls read

Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.2.20030919140422.04588108@pop.earthlink.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

I finally had a couple of the Microsoft spoofs come in today-Norton DID catch BOTH-and wanted to comment to you all about the QUALITY of the spoof. It looks for all the world like the real thing (just as did the earlier-mentioned ebay-spoof-URL's graphics). This one had Microsoft graphics, excellent composition, the works. We all know-or should know-MS does not send out emails like that regarding upgrades. Either you have 'Live Upgrade' (or whatever MS calls it) or you have to seek it out yourself... but these looked VERY finished. Watch out folks.

P.S. I went to the previously listed Symantec page and did the beta download-thanks to those who mentioned it.

73 Ed Tanton N4XY <n4xy@earthlink.net>

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 14:09:02 -0700  
From: "Dave Benson" <nn1g@earthlink.net>  
To: <rod@n0rc.us>,  
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158044] Re: QRP Afield plans?  
Message-ID: <001401c37ef2\$41d57740\$61644b43@pavilion>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Rod-

Hope to work you on 20M- I'm planning to be portable in VT. I'll be in my usual spot in the Green Mountain National Forest- a 'tail-gate' operation in a clearing at the end of a 4WD road. :-)

73- Dave Benson, K1SWL

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-----Original Message-----

From: Rod N0RC <rod@n0rc.us>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 11:51:59 -0700  
From: Bob Nielsen <nielsen@oz.net>  
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158045] Re: If you use ebay...  
Message-ID: <20030919185159.GB19918@n7xy.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii  
Content-Disposition: inline

On Fri, Sep 19, 2003 at 01:26:39PM -0400, Ed Tanton wrote:

> If you use ebay and receive an email requesting you go to their URL to  
> update their security information... DO NOT DO SO. It is a phony address.  
> It LOOKS like the proper ebay address (even if you check with ebay  
> security)... until you notice that the beginning of the address is:  
> "https://etc." Ebay's similar address begins with "http://". I've heard of

> these... 1st time I've gotten one.  
>

The https:// URLs mean that the address is an encrypted web site.  
Nothing necessarily sinister about that.

Bob, N7XY

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 12:28:52 -0700  
From: "Timothy-Allen Albertson-KG6IRH" <kg6irh@pacbell.net>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Subject: [158046] Re: Morse on CB, historical example  
Message-ID: <081001c37ee4\$4ef30ae0\$5ce67d42@computer>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
          charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Part 95 covers CB and other "Personal Radio Services" which have their own  
page at the WTB portion of the FCC site. The low power >100mw stuff is Part  
15 I believe.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>  
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>  
Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2003 8:14 PM  
Subject: Re: Morse on CB, historical example

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> > Many portable CB sets were sold with CW keys built in. I have a RS unit  
> > somewhere that includes a key. I don't remember if CW was legal or  
> > just tolerated!  
> >  
> > 73  
>  
> Actually, no.  
>  
> There were two different 'services' that shared what is called CB.  
> What is normally called CB is the sets that were 100mw and over.  
> Units that were essentially 'real' radios. In that case, morse was  
> prohibited.  
>  
> The other service was the 'toy' service. These were lower power  
> units. In some cases, they only had TX crystals, and had wide-band  
> receivers. Finding even a working squelch on some of these units

> was hard, except for the more top end units. These type units were  
> unrestricted at the time (23 channel days) and some of these did  
> have morse keys.  
>  
> With the advent of 40 channels (well, first 99 channels and then the  
> FCC backpedaling to 40 before any were released) the commonly  
> perceived "CB" service was left alone on the 40 channels, and the  
> 'toy' service was moved off the CB frequencies and put into 49mhz.  
>  
> Sorry I don't recall the FCC regs or part number that refers to the  
> services in question.  
>  
> Mike  
>

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 15:37:51 -0400  
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [158047] QRP AFIELD  
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20030919153751.007d23b0@mailhost.ncia.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Well, I guess tomorrow is the day. I went for a 3 day, 40 mile hike last weekend and got myself some good blisters on both my feet, but they are pretty much healed up now, so looks like I can go out again tomorrow :-)

I'll be camping out "someplace" overnight , so will operate until late and might get on some in the morning too. Wx looks like it will be nice, lets hope propagation is decent too <g>

72,  
Steve, KD1JV  
"Melt Solder"  
White Mountains of New Hampshire  
<http://www.qsl.net/kd1jv/>

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 15:34:29 -0400 (EDT)  
From: "n2cx" <n2cx@voicenet.com>  
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu  
Subject: [158048] Re: QRP Afield plans?  
Message-ID: <200309191934.h8JJYT019832@email1.voicenet.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Rod,

We will look for you for sure.

BTW, what's the name of the group - the WONTA-bees?

Sorry, it's Friday afternoon and I'm getting punchy...

72/73,

Joe E., N2CX

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 15:57:45 -0400  
From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@earthlink.net>  
To: nielsen@oz.net,  
      "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>  
Subject: [158049] Re: If you use ebay...  
Message-ID: <6.0.0.22.2.20030919155546.045dd350@pop.earthlink.net>  
Mime-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

No... but asking for 100% info fill-in; my SSN, credit card number(s) and  
bank PIN number certainly is!!!

///snip

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 16:43:30 -0400  
From: "w8diz" <w8diz@cinci.rr.com>  
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, <fpqrp-1@fpqrp.com>  
Subject: [158050] ZIFF sockets  
Message-ID: <001901c37eee\$afbde5c0\$b8cf1d41@cinci.rr.com>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain;  
        charset="iso-8859-1"  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Where can one buy 20 pin ZIFF sockets?

72 & "oo's" - Dieter (DIZ) Gentzow - W8DIZ - Loveland, Ohio  
Clermont County - EM79uf - near Cincinnati; 39:13:05N 84:18:18W  
RIG:multiPIG+ ANT:470 FT Horiz Loop <http://kitsandparts.com>

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Date: Fri, 19 Sep 2003 17:15:31 -0400  
From: Jim Eshleman <jce0@Lehigh.EDU>  
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU  
Subject: [158051] Re: If you use ebay...  
Message-ID: <3F6B71F3.7080400@Lehigh.EDU>  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The last time there was a rash of ebay faked emails, ebay sent out some useful guidelines. Newer users may not have seen them. Please see the pages in the ebay.com Help Center:

Topics > Safe Trading > Spoof Emails

73

Jim N3VXI

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